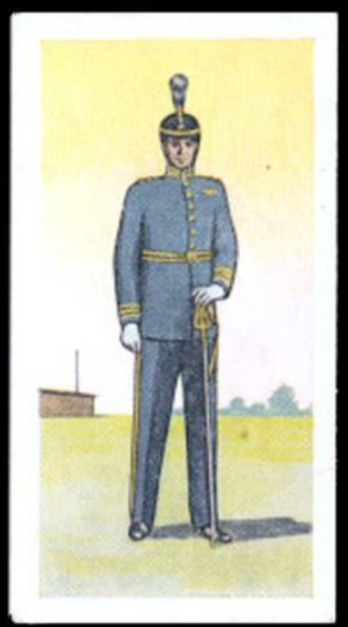

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No. 5

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

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No. 4

THE ROYAL ENGINEERS (1904 Staff Lt.-Col.)

This branch of the service originated in 1717 but it was not until 1757 that the first officers were commissioned. Good service was rendered during the famous defence of Gibraltar in 1779-83. During World War II invaluable service was given.

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No. 3

THE 7th MIDDLESEX BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE

Known as the London Scottish, the 7th Middlesex were one of the best and smartest volunteer battalions. They were also one of the first territorial regiments to land in France during the 1914-18 war.

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No. 2

THE LIFE GUARDS

This famous regiment was formed at the time of King Charles II by Cavalier gentlemen who had followed him into exile. Their present day duties include escorting the Monarch on all state occasions. They fought with distinction during the two world wars.

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No. 1

DURHAM REGIMENT (LIGHT INFANTRY)

Private 1845

This Corps originated in 1756 at Leicester as a 2nd Battalion of the 23rd Welsh Fusiliers. It was formed into a separate Corps as the 68th Regiment of Foot in 1758 and has fought with distinction all over the world.

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No. 10

THE ROYAL NAVY

King Alfred was reputed to have started the Royal Navy known as "The Silent Service." England has in the past depended on the strength of the Royal Navy. Alas, however the atomic age has probably altered all that.

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No. 9.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

The Royal Air Force came into being in 1918 when the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Service were combined. Their services to their Country in the 1939/45 War can never be praised enough.

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No. 8

THE 5th (ROYAL IRISH) LANCERS

Originally the 5th (Royal Irish) Dragoons, which was disbanded in 1799 and later revived in 1858 under the new title. Fought with distinction in the South African War and 1914/18 War, being disbanded after Ireland gained independence in 1922.

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No. 7

YEOMAN OF THE GUARD

The Yeoman of the Guard was formed during the reign of King Henry VII. Their duties these days are limited, but any visitor to London may see them at the Tower of London guarding the Crown Jewels.

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No. 6

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY

The Royal Regiment of Artillery dates back to 1716 when two companies were established at Woolwich, which is still the home of the Royal Artillery. Its motto "Ubique quo fas et Gloria Ducunt" means "Everywhere where right and glory leads."

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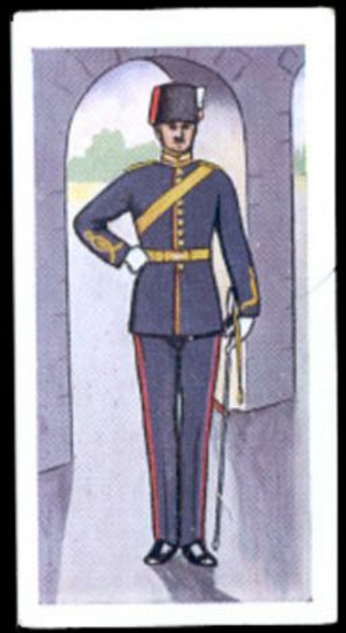

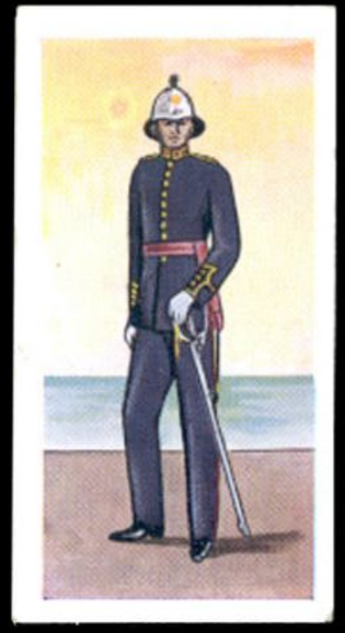

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THE ROYAL HORSE GUARDS

The Royal Regiment of Horse Guards dates its origin to 1661 and was mainly formed from a Regiment of Horses known as "The Royal Regiment." They have fought with distinction throughout the centuries.

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THE ROYAL SCOTS

The Royal Scots, also known as the Lothian Regiment, dates its existence from 1633. The title "The Royal Regiment" was conferred on the Corps by King Charles II in 1684.

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No. 13

THE ROYAL MARINES

The Royal Marines, nicknamed "The Jollies," were permanently established in 1755. Their badge, a "Globe and Laurel," was granted by King George IV. They fought with distinction in the Great War 1914-18 and the Second World War 1939-45.

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No. 12

THE KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS

The first, or King's Regiment of Dragoon Guards, dates back to 1685. They fought at Dettingen and Fontenay in Flanders 1742 and at the Battle of Minden 1759. They also won distinction at the Battle of Waterloo.

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No. 11

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY

This Corps absorbed the Horse Artillery, Field Artillery, Mountain Artillery and Garrison Artillery. Horse Artillery were first used in real warfare in Holland in the year 1799. Nowadays the Royal Artillery are mechanised.

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No. 20

THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS

The 75th (Highland) Regiment of Foot, now the Gordon Highlanders, was founded by Robert Abercromby of Tullieby in 1787. The Regiment saw service at Malabar and Goa in 1795/97 in the Kaffir War of 1835, in Egypt 1882 and the Great War 1914/18 and World War II 1939/45.

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No. 19

THE GRENADIER GUARDS

Her Majesty's Grenadier Guards date their existence from 1660 when a Colonel John Russell was commissioned by King Charles II to raise a Regiment of Royal Guards. During the first seventy years of its existence, the Regiment won fame on many battle fields.

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AIRBORNE INFANTRY

Our picture shows the Battle-dress worn by the gallant men who dropped from aircraft during World War II. They carried Bren guns and Thompson sub-machine guns to destroy the enemy.

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ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

The Army Educational Corps was made into a separate unit in 1920, after profiting by the experience gained in the Great War 1914/18, the Depot of the Army School of Education being at Shorncliffe.

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THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Late 20th (East Devon) Regiment of Foot, was raised when William of Orange arrived in England in 1688. They have served all over the world and have fought in many campaigns, including The Seven Years' War, the Battle of Minden and the Relief of Quebec.

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No. 25

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT

This Regiment, 48th in the British Line, was raised in 1740. It served with distinction with Wolfe at Quebec in 1759 and in 1809 served with the Duke of Wellington in Portugal. It also fought in India on the North-West Frontier in 1897-98.

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THE ROYAL NAVY

Our picture shows the uniform worn by a Lieutenant in the year 1777. The buttons on the lapels were arranged so that the rank of the person could easily be recognised.

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No. 23

2nd LIFE GUARDS

In 1788 the Troops of Horse or Life Guards were re-organised as the present 1st and 2nd Life Guards. In 1812, Regiments of the Household Cavalry were sent to join the Duke of Wellington's Army in the Peninsular. Their fighting qualities at Waterloo have become historical.

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THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS

The Royal Flying Corps became a separate Corps in 1913. They later became part of the Royal Air Force in 1918 when the Royal Naval Air Service and Royal Flying Corps were combined. In those early days, bombs and darts were dropped by hand over the side.

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THE 4th HUSSARS

The 4th (The Queen's Own) Hussars traces its origin as far back as 1685, their original name being "The Princess Anne of Denmark's Regiment of Dragoons." They have fought in many battles, including the famous Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava.

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